
ORDER OF WORSHIP

MUSICAL PRELUDE

GOD CALLS US INTO HIS HOLY PRESENCE *(Please stand)*

Minister: Praise the LORD!

Congregation: Praise the LORD , O my soul!

Minister: I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

Congregation: I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Minister: Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

Congregation: When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

Minister: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

Congregation: Whose hope is in the Lord his God.

~ Psalm 146:1-5

HYMN	“God Is Known among His People “	#66
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Prayer of Adoration: Jim Robinson, Ruling Elder

Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Congregation: Who made heaven and earth!

GOD CLEANSSES US IN CHRIST *(Please be seated)*

Leader: Let us hear the exhortation of the Word of God regarding the righteous character of our new lives in Christ:

Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people. For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, **Titus 3:1-5**

Leader: In the light of God’s complete knowledge of our thoughts, words, and actions, let us confess our sins:

Heavenly Father, I come before You in great need of Your work in my life. Help me approach You with an appropriate conception of Your nature and purpose. You inhabit eternity while I am yet in the embryo state of my life before You. You dwell in the highest heaven and even this cannot contain You. I live in a house of clay. Your power is almighty; my strength declines with the years of my earthly journey. Your understanding is infinite; I know nothing yet as I ought to know. You cannot dwell amidst wickedness; I find it all around me and yet within me. I praise You, Father, for Your grace which constantly calls me to Yourself. I praise You for Jesus Christ Who has purchased me with His own blood that I might be set apart with Your covenant people, now in this life, and enjoy an inheritance with You forever. Father, forgive all my sins against You and Your holy law which I have expressed this week. Through your Spirit and Word, cause me to walk in newness of life. Help me to realize again today what Christ has done for me that I might also walk in peace and comfort in the knowledge of His love which will sustain me in times of trial. In Christ’s name I pray. Amen.

Leader: Please take a moment to privately commune with our Lord.

Minister: People of God, lift up your heads and stand with me to hear the good news of our salvation: *(Please stand)*

Colossians 1:13-14 *He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*

Minister: Our sins are forgiven through the atoning work of Christ Jesus our Lord, the Lamb of God!

Congregation: Praise be to God!

HYMN	“How Deep the Father’s Love”	(see insert)
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Confession of Faith : “The Nicene Creed” (page 846)

GOD INSTRUCTS US

Psalm Reading: Psalm 146: 5-10 (page 666)

Epistle Reading: 1 John 4:15-16 (page 1304)

Gospel Reading: John 3:16-18 (page 1130)

Minister: The grass withers, the flower fades,

Congregation: But the word of our God stands forever!

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

Leader: People of God, what is our prayer for these children?

People: May the Lord be with you.

Children: And also with you!

Leader: May the Word of the Lord grow in your hearts.

Children: Thanks be to God.

People : Go in peace.

Sermon: “Love of God and the Evilness of the World”

~ Pastor Aleksey Zhuravlev

GOD RECEIVES OUR PRAISE AND SEALS US IN CHRIST

HYMN	“Loved with Everlasting Love”	#703
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Prayers of God’s People/Tithes and Offerings / Doxology

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right for us to give thanks.

Minister: It is truly fitting, and right, and our joyful duty, to at all times and in all places give thanks to the Lord our God. And so now, in the company of angels, archangels, and all the Heavenly hosts, we magnify and glorify His name together singing...

SANCTUS	(see back)
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THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

HYMN	“What Wondrous Love Is This”	# 261
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GOD SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL “For Thine is the Kingdom”

VISITORS: We are a local congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), a conservative and evangelical denomination. You can find out more about the PCA from a brochure in the rack in our hallway.

OUR WORSHIP STYLE: You'll note ours is a traditional worship service, based upon forms of worship (liturgies) arising out of the Protestant Reformation. You will need to keep your bulletin in hand. We regard corporate worship as a dialogue between God and His covenant people.

WEEKLY MEETINGS:

SUNDAY SCHOOL: **Sundays 9-10:00 AM.** Join us for "Christianity in America" - a study by Stephen J. Nichols. Check out the poster on the bulletin board for details.

PRAYER SERVICE: **WEDNESDAYS @ NOON—1:00 PM** (Fellowship Hall)

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Studying Philippians each **Tuesday at 1:00 PM.**

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: **EVERY OTHER SATURDAY**

(October 14th and October 28th) @ 8:00 AM (Fellowship Hall)

Join us for a healthy dose of Christian fellowship with other men.

We are currently studying "The Teachings of Jesus" from Matthew.

TODAY: Pastor Dolby and Marcia are visiting family in St. Louis. Our guest minister will be Rev. Aleksey Zhuravlev, the pastor of one of our sister churches in North Port, Covenant of Grace Presbyterian Church. His is a Russian congregation and the first Russian speaking PCA church in our denomination. Their church has a tremendous outreach to Russian Christians around the world. Rev. Zhuravlev will share something of how our Lord is blessing their labors as they share a Reformed witness locally and abroad.

This Month:

Equipping Ministry Team Meeting: 10/19 at 4:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Wedding Reception: Saturday evening, October 21st, 5:00 PM @ the church - Wedding Reception and Celebration for Kris and Carolyn (Clark) Reclusado. There will be dinner, assorted refreshments, and dancing as Kris and Carolyn share the joy of their union with our congregation. No gifts are necessary. If you didn't receive an email invite, no worries, there is plenty of room for you. BUT, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the church hallway. Carolyn "grew up" in our midst and we thank our Lord for His faithfulness to her - and Kris!

SANCTUS

"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"

"Holy, holy, holy, Lord;

God of power, God of might.

Heaven and earth are filled with your glory:

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord:

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!"

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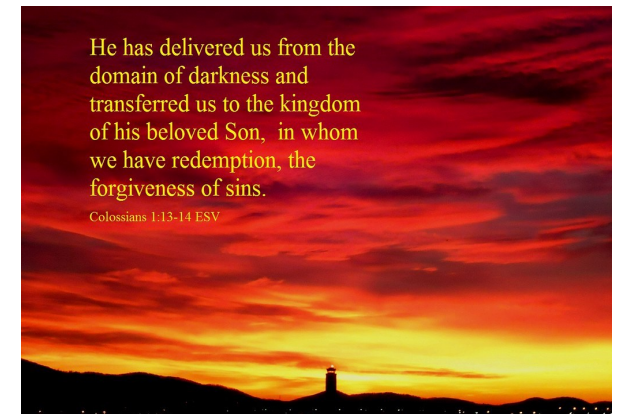
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AUBURN ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"Let Us Worship God"

The Lord's Day

October 15th, 2023

10:30 AM